

July 1, 2003



**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Hideaki SHIGA, Yusuke ISHIHARA, Daisuke TAKAHASHI, and Seiji TSUYUKI  
MAGNETIC TAPE CARTRIDGE  
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.  
Our Ref: Q76145

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/784,207 (Confirmation No. 1060) filed February 16, 2001 of Hideaki SHIGA, Yusuke ISHIHARA, Daisuke TAKAHASHI, and Seiji TSUYUKI entitled MAGNETIC TAPE CARTRIDGE.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 11 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Assignment, an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2653.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a divisional of Application No. 09/784,207 filed February 16, 2001, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.--

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2000-038370	February 16, 2000
Japan	2000-055348	March 1, 2000
Japan	2000-055349	March 1, 2000

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/784,207.



SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Divisional of Appln. No. 09/784,207

Page 2

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>5</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=		x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>	
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>	
Base Fee										<u>\$750.00</u>

**TOTAL FILING FEE** **\$750.00**

A check for the statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
Attorneys for Applicant

By

Ray Heflin  
Registration No. 41,060

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
Telephone: (202) 293-7060  
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE



23373

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE